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The materials are chiefly velours and English mixtures. The plain colors are green, brown, navy and black, and the mixtures a variety of combination of colorings. All sizes for large, medium or small women, and misses.

Kann—Second Floor.

## 75-CENT GAS RATE BECOMES EFFECTIVE

Georgetown Charge Cut From \$1 to 85 Cents.

Reduction of the rates of the Washington Gas Light Company as predicted by the law passed during the last session of Congress, has been in effect several days, according to an official of the company, who said last night that after the September reading of the meters all charges would be on the basis of 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

As the reading of meters usually takes from eight to ten days, some residents will benefit by the reduction for ten days prior to the time the law goes into effect.

As originally passed the law called for the reduction to 75 cents on October 1, but realizing that to make this rate effective on the day designated, there would have to be a separate reading of the meters, the company decided to allow the cheaper rate for the remaining days of the month after the September reading.

This rate applies to consumers on the east side of Rock Creek. On the west side, supplied by the Georgetown Gas Light Company, the rates are reduced to-day from \$1 to 85 cents.

Howard Reeside, president of the Washington Gas Light Company, said the company would comply with the new law without resort to the courts.

There is a possibility that the two gas companies of Washington and Georgetown will be amalgamated following the action of the Public Utilities Commission in establishing valuations of these concerns.

Commissioner Newman, speaking of the possibility of amalgamation, said:

"Personally I favor it, if it can be established on a fair and equitable basis, and although I am not empowered to speak for the other members of the commission, I don't believe there would be much opposition to the combination."

One of the reasons urged for the consolidation is that considerable overhead expense could be eliminated, thereby making possible a further reduction in the price of gas.

## SUED FOR HEART BALM, HE MARRIES PLAINTIFF

Suit for \$50,000 Dropped, for "Barkus Is Willin'."

New York, Oct. 1.—It was the tenor aria, "My Beloved Swan," in "Lohengrin," that brought Jacob Henkel and Miss Anna Kuhn together at the Metropolitan Opera House, and it is to the wedding music of Richard Wagner that they will be married next Monday.

Miss Kuhn announced today that she had decided to dismiss a suit for \$50,000 for breach of promise she had filed in the Supreme Court against Mr. Henkel.

Miss Kuhn's reason for dismissing the suit is that Mr. Henkel filed an answer quite willing to marry her. Of course that invalidated Miss Kuhn's suit, and she said today this consummation was what she desired with all her heart. All were pleased, said Charles Oberwager, her lawyer.

Miss Kuhn had been Mr. Henkel's housekeeper for eight years, following that momentous occasion at the Metropolitan Opera House, and she alleged he had promised to marry her.

But no matter. Monday morning Mr. Henkel and Miss Kuhn will meet at the office of Mr. Oberwager and from there will go, with the office of the marriage license bureau.

And then again that "Lohengrin" music.

Production of copper in the United States is more than twenty-five times what it was in 1880.

## Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 515 Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

## GRAVE DIGGERS WIN STRIKE

New York, Oct. 1.—The strike of 150 grave diggers in Calvary Cemetery was settled today with a victory for the workers. They will report back to work tomorrow morning at a salary of \$2.50 for a nine-hour day, an increase of 25 cents in pay.

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## STRAW VOTE FAVORS REPUBLICAN CHANCES

Close Race Between Hughes and Wilson Indicated.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Oct. 1.—The second week of the New York Herald's Presidential forecast shows Mr. Hughes still ahead and by a slightly increased margin, but still not sufficiently in the lead to justify a prediction on the result of the election. Conditions are changing. People are just beginning to make up their minds. The straw votes taken in the next two weeks should give a definite indication about what will happen on November 7.

No fight for the Presidency in the last twenty-eight years at least has, at the corresponding stage of the campaign, given such promise of a close race.

From all that can be gathered from 5,200 straw votes, taken in twenty-eight States—the ten Southern States are omitted from the canvass, being solidly Democratic—it appears to be a safe assertion that the Republicans have a shade the better of the contest just now. The situation might be summarized as follows:

President Wilson is stronger than his party.

Charles E. Hughes perhaps is not quite so strong as the Republican party in the days before its split in two in Chicago, Illinois.

In other words, the margin of difference between the parties has narrowed considerably.

Out of the total straw vote of 5,200 Mr. Hughes has a majority over the President of 1,881. This covers thirty States. Of this margin of less than 4,000 California contributes 632. Out of a total of 11,608 votes gathered in twenty-four States—California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Washington and Oregon excluded—Mr. Hughes leads the President by a majority of 375.

Of the twenty-eight States which appear in the tabulation Mr. Hughes leads in nineteen, the President in nine. Last week the President led in seven and Mr. Hughes in fifteen. Only twenty-two were included in the recapitulation at that time.

The nineteen which lean toward Mr. Hughes the week are Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, California, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Minnesota and Colorado.

The nine which favor the President are New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arizona.

## CYSTERY STEW; OYSTERS FEW

So He Protested, but Proprietor Believed in Preparedness.

Columbus, S. C., Oct. 1.—M. O. Nicholson, who doesn't curse, and Lorenz Mallis, who runs a restaurant and, according to Nicholson, "talks that other talk," were in Recorder's Court the other morning, charged with disorderly conduct.

An oyster stew was the gist of the trouble. Nicholson went into Mallis' restaurant and called for an oyster stew with oysters in it. Later Mallis charged Nicholson 20 cents for the stew, and Nicholson contended that five-oyster stew was worth only 15 cents. The row started.

Mallis had a gun, a ketchup bottle and a lot to say which Nicholson could not understand. Nicholson had a drinking glass and a \$1 bill.

## CO-OPERATIVE BUYING CUTS COST OF LIVING

Commerce Department Club Members Save 15 to 20 Per Cent.

As Uncle Sam refuses to follow the lead of industrial concerns which have established welfare departments at their own cost, employees of the Department of Commerce are doing it "on their own."

Chief among the activities of the Commerce Department Club is co-operative buying of foodstuffs, but that does not cover the range of the club's achievement. Educational and entertainment features comprise a large part of the organization's program, which this season will be more than ever varied and attractive.

It is the ultimate purpose to build a clubhouse, but the association has not enough members to warrant going ahead with that project at this time.

The club's co-operative buying now is confined to butter, eggs and canned goods. The system had its inception seven years ago in the Bureau of Standards. The Home Club of the Department of the Interior has been buying co-operatively about three years.

The Commerce Department Club has 30 members. There are 1,500 resident employees of the department and President George E. Oller, of the club, said last night that it is hoped to enroll many additional members. As it is, any resident employee may benefit by the co-operative system without joining the club.

"That's missionary work," said Mr. Oller. "The saving effected amounts to from 15 to 20 per cent. We buy no bulk commodities and have avoided dealing in perishables. Also, we do not deliver goods. The parcel post is used to a limited extent in getting butter and eggs to the homes of members, but for the most part the purchases are made in person at our store, where no money changes hands and no one not a department employee may trade."

The Commerce Department Club was organized last February. Included in its scope of activities are language courses, choral singing, orchestral music, dancing and lectures. Last spring French and Spanish was taught and German will be added this season, beginning this month. There will be lectures once a week and a class in parliamentary law will be formed next month.

A bowling association will be organized this season.

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## REDFIELD TO GATHER DATA ON GASOLINE

Commerce Secretary Confers Today With Director Stratton.

Secretary William C. Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, will hold a conference this morning with Director Stratton, of the Bureau of Standards, and with the members of the committee on the "Retail Merchants' Association for the Standardization of Gasoline."

Secretary Redfield has from the beginning of the campaign taken the liveliest interest in the efforts of Washington business men to bring about a sweeping reform in the gasoline business. He will make known to Director Stratton his desires in detail and will gain from the bureau chief information of a technical nature calculated to assist materially in the furtherance of the retail merchants' object.

The object of the association is to effect a nationwide regulation of the merchandising of automobile fuel, with possible resort to prosecutions for adulteration or dilution of the product under the provisions of laws against false advertising and misbranding.

Van H. Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines, with other Federal officials, will attend a luncheon meeting of the "Retailers' pure gasoline committee at the Commercial Club Wednesday, when comprehensive data relating to the subject under discussion will be submitted from several sources.

## BAND CONCERT PROGRAMS.

Band concert this evening at Marine Barracks at 4 p. m. by the Marine Band. Walter P. Smith, second leader.

PROGRAM:  
March, "Piper Song".....Liberati  
Overture, "Maritima".....Wallace  
Selection, "King Dodo".....Luders  
Romance, "Bright Sun of Borneo".....Roband  
(Obligato by Musicians Arthur S. Witcomb and Peter Haxel)

Extracurricular, "Petite Rivierette".....Bohm  
Characteristic, "The Little Chatterbox".....Ellenberg  
Excerpts from "The Wizard of the Nile".....Herbert

March, "Old Comrades"  
Marines' hymn, "The Halls of Montezuma,"  
"The Star Spangled Banner."

Band concert by Soldiers' Home Band, at handstand, this evening at 4:30 o'clock. John S. M. Zimmerman, director.

PROGRAM:  
March, "National Emblem".....Bagley  
(Request.)  
Overture, "Rio Grande".....Bergenholtz  
Popular song (a) "The Perfect Song".....Beil  
b) "A Perfect Day".....Bond  
Selection, "Madame Butterfly".....Piedeman  
Fox trot, "My Own Idea".....Piedeman  
(Request.)

Waltz suite, "Folia Irenae".....Walden  
Intermission, "Blossoms".....Zemack  
Finale, "Ole Virginny".....Zemack  
(Request.)  
"The Star Spangled Banner."

## GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapiesin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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